



Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School

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Collective Worship Plan: Autumn 1 2026

Thankfulness

Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their lives. They know that their response to this provision should be ones of thankfulness and praise.

Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of God's people. Under the Law of Moses, there were not only sacrifices for forgiveness, there were 'thanks offerings' as well. 'Songs of thankfulness and praise...' are at the heart of Christian worship. Thankfulness is directed towards God who gives and sustains life. Seeing the world as God's creation underpins the way we approach everything in life, seeing it as a gift and not as a right.



Today we set the worship table with the colour **green**, which reminds us of ordinary days; of plants and trees and a time to grow.

We open the Bible to remind us...

That God speaks to us through his word.

We place the cross at the centre of our Worship table to remind us that...

Jesus is at the centre of our school.

We light the three candles to remind us...

That God's love burns brightly for each one of us; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." - Psalms 136:1

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Week 1 31st August 2026

Monday		SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday		INSET DAY	
Wednesday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson		<u>I am thankful for you!</u> https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2764/you-are-unique/ / Roots and Fruits Pg. 137 God made me (Spring Harvest CD)	Year 1 Shared area 15.10.2025
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Miss Holder & Mrs Morrell		Reflection and Praise You are the Lord (Spring Harvest) Praise Him <u>A gift to you (everything I am)</u> Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson		Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	

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Week 2: 7th September 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	Being thankful https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2500/be-thankful You are the Lord (Spring Harvest)	
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	Saying 'Thank You' The Ten Lepers Luke 17: 11 - 19 (Value for Lifesavers P.13 - see attached) <i>Luke tells the story of the ten lepers who were healed by Jesus. He is probably challenging his readers to examine themselves when he tells of the amazement of Jesus that only one, a Samaritan, came back to thank him. We need to remember to say thank you too.</i> Praise Him	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Blezard & Mrs Dewar	Reflection and Praise <u>A gift to you (everything I am)</u> Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest Carpenter, Carpenter make me a tree From the tiny ant	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson	Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	

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Week 3: 14th September 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	<u>Saying 'thank you'</u> A gift of perfume Luke 7:38-50 (Values for Lifesavers Pg. 51) <i>This woman has been living in a very unhappy life. She has made lots of mistakes and is clearly paying for them. When she knows that Jesus is in the area, she brings an incredibly expensive bottle of perfume that would have cost her everything. Without even speaking, she pours it on Jesus' feet, and even uses her own tears and hair to wash them. She is so thankful for his message that she can be forgiven, that she gives everything she has and humbles herself.</i> A gift to you (everything I am)	Year 2 Shared area 25.09.2026
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	<u>Saying 'thank you'</u> King David and the Ark of the Covenant 2 Samuel 6 <i>When the Ark of the Covenant was returned to Jerusalem, David danced and offered sacrifices in thanksgiving to God. His joy and gratitude reflected his recognition of God's presence and blessings, emphasizing that gratitude can be expressed through worship and celebration</i> Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest	
Thursday	<u>House Captain Speeches</u> Garbett: Year 4 Bartlett: Year 1 Ashton: Year 3 Gregson: Year 6 Nominations in the hall from 2.15pm - Year 6 → Reception	PLEASE DO NOT STICK POSTERS DIRECTLY ONTO WALLS! It pulls the paint off!
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson	Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	

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Week 4: 21st September 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	<u>Giving thanks for God's Creation</u> Thanking God for creation Genesis 1: 1-31 (Values for Lifesavers Pg. 66) <i>Carpenter, Carpenter make me a tree</i>	Year 3 Right hand side of Worship board in the school hall 02.10.2026
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	<u>Giving thanks for God's Creation</u> Looking after God's world Genesis 2.15 SPCK Assemblies - Looking after God's World or Name that Job! <i>Seeing the world as God's creation can underpin the way we approach everything in life, seeing it as a gift and a blessing and not as a right. This should apply to everything in God's world including the things that are really easy to overlook. Explain to the children the term 'taking things for granted'. If we are really thankful for the world we live in, then we need to show this by looking after it</i> <i>From the tiny ant</i>	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Morrell & Mr Creed	Reflection and Praise <i>From the tiny ant</i> Harvest Samba When your Father made the world Thank you, Lord	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson	Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	

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Week 5: 28th September 2026

Monday		<u>Being thankful for God's Harvest</u> Remembering to say 'Thank you' Ephesians 5:20 (Values for Lifesavers Pg. 143) Harvest Samba	Reception Reception cloakroom 09.10.2026
Tuesday	Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol		<u>Being thankful for God's Harvest</u> The Generosity of Creation: Harvest Service in School When your Father made the world Thank you, Lord Harvest Samba (SPCK: https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2085/harvest)	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Blezard & Mr Seaton		Reflection and Praise Harvest Samba Come on and celebrate I give my hands to do your work God is love, His the care	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson		Harvest Service in School	

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Week 6: 5th October 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	Counting our blessings What does it mean to 'Count our Blessings?' 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Roots and Fruits Pg. 149 / Values for Lifesavers Pg. 53) <i>Come on and celebrate</i>	Year 5 Board outside Year 5 in Year 5 / 6 Corridor 16.10.2026
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 10.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	Counting our blessings - an abundance of choice The parable of the foolish rich man Luke 12:16-21 <i>This parable teaches us the importance of thankfulness for the blessings that we have received. It highlights that our abundance should be used to bless others and to honour God. Instead of storing up treasure for ourselves, we should be 'rich towards God', using what we have to serve others and to glorify God's. The parable encourages us to give thanks for the gifts we have received and to use them to make a positive impact on the world around us.</i> <i>I give my hands to do your work</i>	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar & Mrs Joyce	Reflection and Praise <i>Come on and celebrate</i> <i>I give my hands to do your work</i> <i>God is love, His the care</i> <i>Father I place into your hands</i>	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson	Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	

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Week 7: 12th October 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	Counting our blessings The parable of the master and the servant Luke 17:7-10 <i>It is our duty to serve God. And we should do so with humility and without seeking reward, recognition, or personal gain. This mindset comes from recognizing that we are unworthy to serve God, yet he still expects to complete our assignment in service to him. God isn't obligated to us but we owe him everything which still isn't enough to pay our debt. Our service to God is a privilege.</i> <i>God is love, His the care</i>	Year 4 Left hand side of Worship table in the school hall 23.10.2026
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	Giving thanks during difficult times Paul remains thankful Acts 27:1-38 (Values for Lifesavers Pg.55) <i>Paul's ship is about to be wrecked, and everyone aboard knows it. But that night, an angel appeared to Paul in a dream, assuring him no one would die. The storm raged on and the ship looked like it would be dashed against rocks. They dropped four anchors and prayed for daylight. No one had eaten for 14 days, and just before sunrise, Paul urged everyone to eat to regain strength. In the midst of the storm, Paul took bread, gave thanks to God before the entire ship, broke the bread and distributed it. The next day, all 276 aboard made it safely to shore. If Paul gave thanks not after the storm had passed, but right in the midst, we can give thanks in our storm as well.</i> <i>Father I place into your hands</i>	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Beck & Mrs Dewar	Reflection and Praise <i>Father I place into your hands</i> <i>Cast your burdens</i> <i>Join with us to sing God's praises</i> <i>Come and praise the Lord Our King</i>	
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Week 8: 19th October 2026

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	Giving thanks in difficult times Job's Response to Suffering Job 1:20-22 <i>Despite immense loss and suffering, Job praised God and remained thankful for the blessings he still had. This story illustrates that gratitude is not only for good times but also a faithful response during trials.</i> <i>Cast your burdens</i>	Year 6 Board at end of Y5 / 6 corridor 06.11.2026
Tuesday 10.20am Whole School Worship Team (Supported by Mrs Smith)	Giving thanks in difficult times Paul and Silas Acts 16:16-end <i>Paul and Silas prayed and sang because they knew that God was with them, even in a dire and unfair situation. They clung to the hope they had in Jesus, and others noticed that. Not only did they eventually get released from prison, but the jailer (and likely other prisoners) recognized that something was different about these men, and listened to them share the good news of Christ.</i> <i>Join with us to sing God's praises</i>	
Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol	Giving thanks in difficult times Jehoshaphat praises God 2 Chronicles 20:1-26 https://kidsofintegrity.com/lesson/gratitude/bible-stories/ <i>When King Jehoshaphat heard that a huge army was approaching, he had very good reason to be afraid. Two of the strongest armies in the region were marching to fight his people.</i> <i>The first thing Jehoshaphat did was to call together all the people to pray. Just as a child will go to their parent for help when there is a problem, Jehoshaphat went to God. God answered Jehoshaphat through a man named Jahaziel. The message from God was "Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's." (2 Chronicles 20:15). The next day, when Jehoshaphat and the people went out to war, they went singing a song that said, "Give thanks to the Lord, for His steadfast love endures forever" (2 Chronicles 20:21).</i> <i>The Bible tells us that as they began to sing, praising God, God caused the approaching armies to fight against each other so Jehoshaphat and his people didn't even need to fight. Afterwards Jehoshaphat gathered the people together to praise God again.</i> <i>Come and praise the Lord Our King</i>	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Miss Holder & Mr Seaton	Reflection and Praise <i>Cast your burdens</i> <i>Join with us to sing God's praises</i> <i>Come and praise the Lord Our King</i> <i>God made me (Spring Harvest CD)</i>	
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